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The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

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The documents (AA) though (AB) are listed in the International Search Report in category 'P' and category 'A' and are believed to be relevant to the claimed invention.

US 6,660,878, US 2003/0004370, US 2004/0063996 and US 2004/0092765 are the US counterparts to document (AA). US 2004/0204605 is the US counterpart to document (AB).

Documents (AC) and (BA) have been found in the specification on page 2.

A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

Entry is respectfully solicited.

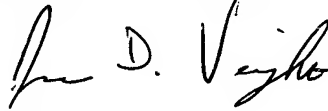
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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